



## **Department of the Interior**

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs**  
Western Region

**National Park Service**  
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## **State Agencies**

Idaho, Utah, and Nevada

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To: Center Manager Eastern Great Basin Coordination Center  
Center Manager Western Great Basin Coordination Center

From: Chair, Great Basin Coordinating Group

Subject: Delegation of Authority

You are delegated to act on behalf of the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (GBMAC). In that capacity, you are authorized to represent the Group interest in MAC Group deliberation to:

1. Schedule and conduct conference calls with GB MAC Group members as well as keeping group members (or their esignates) informed and involved as necessary.
2. Establish interagency pre-suppression strategies for the Great Basin in anticipation of incident demands including pre-positioning of resources and implementing actions as outline in the Great Basin Preparedness Plan.
3. Utilize priority criteria as published in the 2011 MAC Operations Plan to set priorities within the geographic area for incidents and /or Area Commands in order to meet protection objectives.
4. As needed, direct, control and allocate or re-allocate suppression resources among Sub-Geographic Area MAC's, Area Commands, NIMO, and Incident Management Teams to meet protection objectives.
5. Develop action plans to implement National and/or Great Basin MAC decisions.
6. Coordinate your assessments and recommend actions between the respective Coordination Centers and their staffs.

7. Acquire staff expertise necessary to fulfill your responsibilities and to prepare for a sitting MAC.

/s/ Rex McKnight, Chair Great Basin Coordinating Group